

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Lois G. Lerner, Acting General Counsel

BY:

Abigail A. Shaine, Acting Associate General Counsel

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SUBJECT:

MUR 5001

Pursuant to the Circulated Vote Procedures of Directive 52, the Office of the General Counsel is circulating this memorandum on a 24 hour tally vote basis, so that respondents will be afforded the most expeditious notice under the circumstances.

Following the recommendation of this Office, the Commission, on Tuesday August 14, 2001, found reason to believe that Dooley for Congress Committee and Everet Ballard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a), took no further action, and authorized an admonishment letter.

Due to inadvertence, the First General Counsel's Report failed to make a recommendation regarding the candidate, Charlie A. Dooley, also a named respondent. As the Commission's practice in disclaimer cases is to pursue the committee paying for the communication and not the candidate, this Office recommends that the Commission reopen MUR 5001 with respect to Charlie A. Dooley, find no reason to believe Charlie A. Dooley violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) in connection with the complaint in this matter, and close the file.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Reopen MUR 5001 with respect to Charlie A. Dooley.
- 2. Find no reason to believe Charlie A. Dooley violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) in connection with the complaint in this matter.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 4. Close the file.

Staff Assigned: Eric A. Hartlaub



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MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the			e Commission Secretary	
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